



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiko OTAKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2114**

Application Number: **10/735,899**

Examiner: **Loan Truong**

Filed: **December 16, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **5713**

For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **032172**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	Minus	26	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	3	= 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	1,200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	1,200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1,650.00 (\$1,200 +450.00) for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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